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SUBJECT: CSCE: NEW EC-NINE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO MALTA

REF: GENEVA 5065

1. IN ABSENCE OF ANY FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE
FROM MALTESE TO EARLIER EC-NINE APPROACH BEYOND THAT
REPORTED REFTEL, EC-NINE HAVE NOW PREPARED FOLLOWING
FURTHER OFFER IN HOPE OF REACHING QUICK SOLUTION TO
CONTINUING CSCE IMPASSE WITH MINTOFF.

2. ESSENTIALLY, NINE HAVE REACHED CONCLUSION THAT
ONLY THE ADDITION OF A FURTHER SEPARATE OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH TO TEXT WILL CONSTITUTE SUFFICIENT FACE
SAVING GESTURE TO ALLOW MINTOFF TO RETRACT HIS
OWN, WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE ADDITIONAL TEXT. NINE
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THEREFORE PLAN TO OFFER MALTESE AMBASSADOR GAUCI

FOLLOWING RATHER INNOCUOUS ADDITIONAL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH, IN RETURN FOR MALTESE COMMITMENT THAT ITS ACCEPTANCE, AND RESOLUTION REMAINING TEXTUAL POINTS, WOULD CONSTITUTE THE END OF MALTESE DEMANDS REGARDING MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION.

3. PROPOSED TEXT ADDITIONAL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

"TO MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CONFERENCE, SO AS TO ADVANCE THE OBJECTIVES OF STRENGTHENING SECURITY AND WIDENING THE SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION".
END TEXT.

4. COMMENT AND REQUESTED ACTION: WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN SUPPORT THIS FURTHER COMPROMISE ATTEMPT, BUT THAT WE SHOULD NOT GO VERY MUCH FURTHER IN THE DIRECTION OF ACCEPTING AMENDMENTS TO IT IF THEY IMPLY MORE EXPLICITLY THAN THIS TEXT THE SANCTIONING OF A DISTINCT MEDITERRANEAN LINK TO CSCE FOLLOW-UP. DEPARTMENT COMMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY OPENING BUSINESS JULY 8. DALE

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